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General Wage Determination Publication

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Signed at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of July 1999.

Margaret J. Washington,

Acting Chief, Branch of Construction Wage Determinations.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 13, 1999.

PLACE: NTSB Board Room, 5th Floor, 490 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20594.

STATUS: Open to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

7177—Railroad Summary Report:
Collision of Norfolk Southern Corporation (Norfolk Southern) Train 255L5 with Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) Train TV 220 in Butler, Indiana, on March 25, 1998.

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodation should contact Mrs. Barbara Bush at (202) 314-6220 by Friday, July 9, 1999.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Underwood, (202) 314-6065.

Dated: July 7, 1999.

Rhonda Underwood,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Washington Public Power Supply System

[Docket No. 50-397]

Nuclear Project No. 2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from Facility Operating License No. NPF-21, issued to the Washington Public Power Supply System (the licensee), for operation of the Washington Nuclear Project No. 2 (WNP-2), located in Benton County, Washington.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed one-time exemption to 10 CFR 55.59(a)(2), would allow the licensee to extend the completion date for the administration of the annual licensed operator examinations for the WNP-2 requalification program from October 23, 1999, to February 12, 2000.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for exemption dated May 7, 1999.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The schedular exemption is requested on a one-time only basis due to WNP-2 transitioning from a 12-month to a 24-month fuel cycle. As part of this transition, the Spring 1999 refueling outage has been moved to the Fall 1999 time frame. The current scheduled annual operating test conflicts with the Fall refueling outage. This one-time exemption will allow additional licensed operator support during the current refueling outage, which will provide a safety enhancement during plant shutdown operations, enhance post-maintenance testing and eliminate the need to conduct annual operating tests on overtime which will reduce operator fatigue. The affected licensed operators will continue to demonstrate and possess the required levels of knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to safely operate the plant throughout the extension period via continuation of the current satisfactory licensed operator requalification program. In meeting the requirement for the administration of the annual operating tests as currently scheduled, the refueling outage could be prolonged without a net benefit to safety, and would otherwise have a detrimental effect on the public interest.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The Commission has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes, since the operators will continue to participate in a requalification program, they will maintain their knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to safely operate the plant through the extension period.

The proposed exemption will not increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regard to potential non-radiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect non-radiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant non-radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the Commission concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the proposed action (i.e., the "no-action" alternative). Denial of the application would result in no change in current environmental impacts. The environmental impacts of the proposed action and the alternative action are similar.

Alternative Use of Resources

This action does not involve the use of any resources not previously considered in the Final Environmental Statement for the Washington Public Power System Nuclear Project No. 2 dated December 1981.

Agencies and Persons Consulted

In accordance with its stated policy, on June 4, 1999, the staff consulted with the Washington State official, Mr. Crowley of the Department of Health, State of Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council, regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. The State official had no comments.

Finding of No Significant Impact

On the basis of the environmental assessment, the Commission concludes that the proposed action will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

For further details with respect to the proposed action, see the licensee's letter dated May 7, 1999, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, The Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW, Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Street, Richland, Washington 99352.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of June 1999.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Jack Cushing,

Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate IV & Decommissioning Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Change of Control and About Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material Licenses, Availability of Draft NUREG

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of Availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: NRC is announcing the availability of and requesting comment on draft NUREG-1556, Volume 15, "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Guidance about Change of Control and about Bankruptcy Involving Byproduct, Source, or Special Nuclear Material Licenses," dated May 1999. NRC is using Business Process Redesign techniques to redesign its materials licensing process, as described in NUREG-1539, "Methodology and Findings of the NRC's Materials Licensing Process Redesign." A critical element of the new process is consolidating and updating numerous guidance documents into a NUREG-series of reports. This draft NUREG report is the 15th guidance document developed to support an improved materials licensing process.

This guidance is intended for use by applicants, licensees, and NRC staff, and will also be available to Agreement States. This document combines and updates the guidance found in NRC Information Notice 89-25, Rev. 1: "Unauthorized Transfer of Ownership or Control of Licensed Activities"; NRC Information Notice 97-30: "Control of Licensed Material During Reorganizations, Employee-Management Disagreements, and Financial Crises"; and Policy and Guidance Directive 8-11, "NMSS Procedures for Reviewing Declarations of Bankruptcy." Upon publication in final form, the guidance in this report will supersede Policy and Guidance Directive 8-11. This draft report takes a more risk-informed, performance-based approach to evaluating changes of control or bankruptcy of byproduct, source, and special nuclear material licensees, reducing the information (amount and level of detail) needed to properly inform NRC of a change of control or bankruptcy. Note that this document is strictly for public comment and is not for use in preparing or reviewing notifications of changes of control or bankruptcy until it is published in final form. It is being distributed for comment

to encourage public participation in its development.

DATES: The comment period ends October 7, 1999. Comments received after that time will be considered if practicable.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Hand-deliver comments to 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may also be submitted through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to dml1@nrc.gov.

Those considering public comment may request a free single copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 15, by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Alternatively, submit requests through the Internet by addressing electronic mail to slm2@nrc.gov. A copy of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 15, is also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

The Presidential Memorandum dated June 1, 1998, entitled, "Plain Language in Government Writing," directed that the Federal government's writing be in plain language. The NRC requests comments on this licensing guidance NUREG specifically with respect to the clarity and effectiveness of the language used. Comments should be sent to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Sally L. Merchant, Mail Stop TWFN 9-F-31, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, telephone (301) 415-7874; electronic mail address: slm2@nrc.gov.

Electronic Access

Draft NUREG-1556, Vol. 15 is available electronically by visiting NRC's Home Page (<http://www.nrc.gov/nrc/nucmat.html>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of June, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Patricia K. Holahan,

Acting Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.

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